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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV ON BULGARIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS

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1. WE HAVE NOW BEEN ABLE TO STUDY THE COMPLETE TEXT OF ZHIVKOV'S JUNE 9 SPEECH ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO USSR WHERE HE WAS AWARDED TITLE "HERO OF THE SOVIET UNION" (BREZHNEV HAD ALREADY TWICE BEEN MADE "HERO OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA") AND FOR SECOND TIME RECEIVED THE ORDER OF LENIN WITH GOLD STAR. IN OUR OPINION THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PASSAGE OF THAT SPEECH IS FOLLOWING:

2. QTE THE THEORETICAL ASPECT OF THE COURSE OF COMING

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TOGETHER BETWEEN THE PRB AND USSR HAS ITS DEEP FOUNDATIONS IN THE OBJECTIVE LAWS OF SOCIALISM, IN LENIN'S TENET THAT THE SOCIALISTERATIONS ARE MORE AND MORE COMING TOGETHER SO THAT, IN THE LONG RUN, WE WILL ARRIVE AT THE FORMATION OF A WORLDWIDE SOCIALIST COOIPRATIVE. IN EFFECT, WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING THE PREREQUISITES FOR SETTING UP THE MODEL (SIC) OF THE FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN

THE SOCIALIST STATES. UNQTE.

3. IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE, WE SEE GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE  
IN PASSAGE WHICH READS: QTE IN NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
JOINT PLANNING ACTIVITIES, THE IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATING  
NATIONAL  
ECONOMIC PLANS, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THEIR  
PLANNING ORGANS SHOULD WORK OUT A GENERAL PLAN FOR  
SPECIALIZATION AND PRODUCTION SHARING IN THE MATERIAL  
BRANCHES OF THE BPR AND THE USSR UP TO 1990 AND TO SUBMIT  
THIS PROGRAM TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL. THE STATE  
PLANNING COMMITTEES OF BOTH COUNTRIES ARE BEING ENTRUSTED  
WITH STUDYING THE QUESTION OF CREATING REPRESENTATION  
BODIES BOTH IN MOSCOW AND SOFIA DEALING WITH THE PREVIOUS-  
LY MENTIONED WORK. UNQTE.

4. IT IS PERHAPS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO  
SAID: QTE THE PROCESS OF A GRADUAL DRAWING CLOSER TOGETHER,  
WHICH IS MANIFESTED AS A LAW-GOVERNED RULE IN THE RELA-  
TIONS BETWEEN TWO FREGERNAL SOCIALIST STATES, IS PROCEED-  
ING BY PRESERVING THE FULL STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND FULL  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMPLEXES OF EACH  
COUNTRY UNQTE. WE INTERPRET THIS AS MEANING THAT  
THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION BETWEEN THE TWO  
STATES IS, BY COMMON AGREEMENT, TO STOP SHORT OF THEIR  
COMPLETE AMALGAMATION.  
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